Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 09 May 2024 until 23:59 on Friday 10 May 2024

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 08 May 2024 at 15:15 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for rain late Wednesday into Thursday then mostly dry until Saturday. Low confidence for detail Sunday when showers possible.

Headline for Thursday 09 May 2024: Early rain clears, followed by increasing sunny spells from the morning. Strong summit winds ease steadily through the day.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 09 May 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
60%	20%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%

Forecast for Thursday 09 May 2024

Weather: Outbreaks of rain in the east, heavy at times will clear overnight as western parts remain dry. The day will stay dry, cloudy in the morning but with sunny spells increasing later.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% or lower at first in the morning, otherwise 40%

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud will be extensive 600-800m during the morning rising to 900-1000m and breaking by late afternoon. The visibility will be good away from rain and cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	34/46 SW	33/43 SW	27/36 W	22/29 W	18/24 W	12/17 W	7/10 SW	9/12 SW	11/15 SW
900	33/40 SW	32/39 SW	24/30 SW	19/25 SW	17/23 SW	11/16 W	7/10 W	6/8 S	9/12 SW
600	20/28 SW	21/29 SW	16/22 SW	14/20 SW	14/20 SW	10/15 W	6/10 W	4/7 SW	4/6 S
300	9/23 SW	10/24 SW	8/19 SW	10/20 SW	10/20 SW	8/16 W	5/11 W	3/8 SW	3/7 SW
Glen	8/26 SW	5/22 SW	5/19 SW	6/18 SW	7/18 SW	6/13 W	4/11 SW	3/8 SW	2/9 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	4/-2	4/-2	4/-1	6/1	7/2	7/4	7/5	6/4	6/3
900	7/1	7/1	7/2	8/4	9/6	10/8	10/8	9/7	9/7
600	9/5	8/4	9/6	10/8	12/9	13/11	12/12	11/10	10/10
300	10/8	10/8	11/9	13/11	14/13	15/14	14/14	12/12	11/11
Glen	11/8	11/9	11/10	14/13	16/15	17/16	16/15	13/13	12/11
Freezing Level*	2600m	2600m	2600m	2600m	2600m	2600m	2600m	2500m	2200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Most summits be in cloud at first in the morning with brighter conditions soon building.

Forecast for Friday 10 May 2024
Weather: A mainly dry day with hazy sunshine and a thin, high layer of cloud.

Maximum wind: Southwest 15-20mph gust 30mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 95%

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud will be extensive but thin and mostly well above the summits. The visibility will be good.

Temperature: **Glens:** plus 10 Celsius rising to plus 19 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 12 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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